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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10. (*Cancelled*)

Claims 11-30. (*Withdrawn*)

Claim 31. *(Currently amended)* A kit comprising an implement, a pad containing superabsorbent material having a capacity for water of at least about 15g/g when measured under a confining pressure of 0.3 psi, and a detergent composition containing no more than about 0.4% by weight of detergent surfactant, less than about 5.0% by weight of a solvent, and a alkaline material in an amount sufficient to provide and having a pH of more than about 9, said alkaline material comprising a volatile alkanolamine.

Claim 32. (*Withdrawn*)

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Claim 33. *(Currently amended)* A process of cleaning a surface, said process comprising the steps of: applying a cleaning effective amount of a detergent composition to said surface, said detergent composition containing no more than about 0.4% by weight of detergent surfactant, less than about 5.0% by weight of a solvent and an alkaline material in an amount sufficient to provide and having a pH of more than about 9 said alkaline material comprising a volatile alkanolamine; and wiping said surface with an absorbent structure comprising a superabsorbent material having a capacity for water of at least about 15g/g when measured under a confining pressure of 0.3 psi, such that said composition is absorbed by said absorbent structure.

Claim 34. *(Previously added)* The process of Claim 33 ⁶ wherein said surface is ceramic and said detergent composition comprises an effective amount of suds suppressor.

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Claim 35. *(Previously added)* The process of Claim 34 ⁷ wherein said surface is vinyl or a polyurethane coated vinyl surface and said detergent composition comprises an effective amount of suds suppressor.

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Claim 36. (Previously added) The process of Claim 35 wherein said surface is wood and pre-finished wood and wood laminates and said detergent composition comprises an effective amount of suds suppressor.

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Claim 37. (Previously amended) A process of cleaning a surface, said process comprising the steps of: applying a cleaning effective amount of a detergent composition to said surface, said detergent composition containing no more than about 0.4% by weight of detergent surfactant and having a pH of more than about 9, said pH being provided by 2-amino-2-methylpropanol; and wiping said surface with an absorbent structure comprising a superabsorbent material having a capacity for water of at least about 15 g/g when measured under a confining pressure of 0.3 psi, such that said composition is absorbed by said absorbent structure.

Claim 38 (Cancelled)

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Claim 39. (Previously added) The kit of claim 31 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25% to about 4.0% by weight of said solvent.

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Claim 40. (Previously added) The kit of claim 31 wherein said composition further comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan gums, guar gums, gum arabic, pectin poly(styrene sulfonate), and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 41. (Previously added) The kit of claim 40 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.2% by weight of said polymer.

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Claim 42. (Previously added) The process of claim 35 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25% to about 4.0% by weight of said solvent.

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Claim 43. (Previously added) The process of claim 35 wherein said composition further comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan gums, guar gums, gum arabic, pectin poly(styrene sulfonate), and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 44. (Previously added) The process of claim 43 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.2% by weight of said polymer.

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Claim 45. (Previously added) The process of claim 37 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25% to about 4.0% by weight of said solvent.

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Claim 46. (Previously added) The process of claim 37 wherein said composition further comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of xanthan gums, guar gums, gum arabic, pectin poly(styrene sulfonate), and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 47. (Previously added) The kit of claim 46 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.2% by weight of said polymer.

D/ Claim 48. (Cancelled)

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Claim 49. (Currently amended) The kit of Claim 48 31 wherein the volatile alkaline compound alkanolamine is 2-amino-2-methylpropanol.

Claim 50. (Cancelled)

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Claim 51. (Currently amended) The process of Claim 50 33 wherein the volatile alkaline compound alkanolamine is 2-amino-2-methylpropanol.